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1. AUFENKAMP REQUESTS THAT FOLLOWING LETTER BE TRANSMITTED
TO MR. ALEXI SOBROVIN, ECONOMICS FACULTY, MOSCOW STATE
UNIVERSITY, WITH COPIES TO PROFESSOR N. N. IVASHCHENKO,
MINISTRY OF HIGHER AND SECONDARY SPECIALIZED EDUCATION, AND
TO BARABOSHKIN AND ZARODOV, SCST. FYI. AUFENKAMP WOULD
APPRECIATE EMBOFF CHECKING ON LETTER SOBROVIN INDICATED HE
SENT VIA EMBASSY IN MID APRIL. END FYI.

2. 01.0105 - APRIL 25, 1977

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MR. ALEXI V. SOBROVIN
ECONOMICS FACULTY
MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY
MOSCOW 117234

DEAR ALEXI VASILYEVICH:

I APPRECIATED VERY MUCH THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS OUR

COOPERATION WITH YOU BY TELEPHONE ON APRIL 22 AND 25. I AM SORRY I HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED THE LETTER WHICH YOU SENT TO THE U.S. EMBASSY IN MOSCOW. MY UNDERSTANDING OF OUR TELEPHONE DISCUSSION IS AS FOLLOWS:

1. IT IS PROPOSED THAT THE SOVIET DELEGATION ON SUBTOPIC 1 (01.010501) VISIT THE U.S. DURING THE PERIOD MAY 15-24, 1977. THE ITINERARY INCLUDES TENTATIVELY PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, WASHINGTON AND POSSIBLY BOSTON. WE WILL SEND THE PRECISE ITINERARY BY CABLE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE UNDERSTAND THERE ARE FOUR PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVES FOR THIS VISIT: (1) A DETAILED DISCUSSION OF THE DRAFT OF THE JOINT REPORT ON THE SYSTEM OF MANAGEMENT EDUCATION IN THE U.S. AND U.S.S.R. AND ITS PUBLICATION. THE SOVIET SIDE IS PREPARING AN EXTENSIVE REVISION OF ITS FIRST DRAFT. (2) THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE JOINT PROGRAM IN SUBTOPIC 1 FOR THE COMING YEAR. (3) VISITS TO APPROPRIATE INSTITUTIONS AND COMPANIES CONCERNED WITH THIS SUBTOPIC. (4) DISCUSSIONS ON THE NEXT STEPS IN THE COOPERATION FOR SUBTOPIC 4 (01.010504) ON SIMULATION GAMING.

2. PROFESSOR OZIRA REQUESTED THAT JOHN AUSTIN DELAY HIS ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW UNTIL MID-MAY. I PREPOSED THAT AUSTIN ARRIVE ON 10 MAY SINCE AUSTIN MUST RETURN TO THE U.S. ON 4 JUNE. I HAVE ALREADY CABLED OZIRA DIRECTLY TO DETERMINE IF THIS PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTABLE. IT IS URGENT THAT WE RECEIVE HIS REPLY IMMEDIATELY.

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3. IN RESPONSE TO THE SOVIET PROPOSAL THAT A U.S. DELEGATION VISIT THE U.S.S.R. IN JUNE ON SUBTOPIC 4 (01.010504), SIMULATION GAMING, IT WAS TENTATIVELY AGREED THAT PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS COULD BE HELD IN THE U.S. IN MAY WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF A SOVIET DELEGATION COMING TO THE U.S. IN THE FALL. PROFESSOR URETSKY ASKED THAT THE SOVIET SIDE SEND A COPY OF CHAPTER FIVE OF THE SOVIET DRAFT REPORT ON SIMULATION GAMING (THIS CHAPTER WAS MISSING FROM THE COPY PROVIDED IN OCTOBER).

4. THE POSSIBILITY THAT SOBROVIN'S PROPOSED VISIT TO THE U.S. UNDER THE IREX PROGRAM MIGHT INCLUDE A STAY AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY WAS DISCUSSED. PROFESSOR EUGENE WEBB OF STANFORD HAS ALREADY PROPOSED TENTATIVELY A JOINT PROJECT WITH SOBROVIN ON THE METHODS OF TEACHING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SYSTEMS AND MODELS UNDER TOPIC 5 (01.010503). AUFENKAMP AGREED TO EXPLORE WITH IREX THE POSSIBILITY OF CONDUCTING THIS JOINT PROJECT DURING

SOBROVIN'S STAY IN THE U.S.

5. SOBROVIN INFORMED AUFENKAMP THAT THE PROPOSALS IN AUFENKAMP'S LETTER OF 11 FEBRUARY 1977 TO PROFESSOR IVASHCHENKO CONCERNING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SECOND SEMINAR ON PROBLEMS OF MANPOWER FORECASTING WERE ACCEPTABLE TO THE SOVIET SIDE.

6. THE SOVIET SIDE IS CONSIDERING TENTATIVELY A PROPOSAL THAT MR. A. I. MANIUSHIS OF THE ECONOMICS FACULTY, MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY COME TO THE U.S. FOR A LONG-TERM JOINT EFFORT UNDER TOPIC 5.

I BELIEVE OUR DISCUSSION WAS VERY USEFUL TO CLARIFY SEVERAL ITEMS. IF I HAVE MISUNDERSTOOD ANY PARTS OF IT, PLEASE INFORM ME.

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I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN EITHER IN THE U.S. OR U.S.S.R.

SINCERELY,

D. D. AUFENKAMP
U.S. WORKING GROUP CHAIRMAN

CC: PROFESSOR IVASHCHENKO
MR. BARABOSHKIN
MR. ZARODOV

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